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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FEDERAL SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY, THE QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY AND THE QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS."**

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) (a) The Commissioner of  
3 Social Services shall modify, in accordance with this section, the  
4 amounts of the income disregards used to determine eligibility by the  
5 Department of Social Services for the federal Qualified Medicare  
6 Beneficiary, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the  
7 Qualifying Individual programs, administered in accordance with the  
8 provisions of 42 USC 1396d(p).

9 (b) The commissioner shall modify the income disregard for the  
10 Qualifying Individual program by an amount necessary for the income  
11 limit used to determine eligibility for said program to equal the income  
12 limit used to determine eligibility for the ConnPACE program under  
13 subsection (a) of section 17b-492 of the general statutes. The

14 commissioner shall adjust annually the amount of the income  
15 disregard to reflect any change in the income limits for the ConnPACE  
16 program.

17 (c) The commissioner shall modify the amounts of the income  
18 disregards for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Specified Low-  
19 Income Medicare Beneficiary programs to equal the amount of the  
20 income disregard for the Qualifying Individual program determined  
21 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section."